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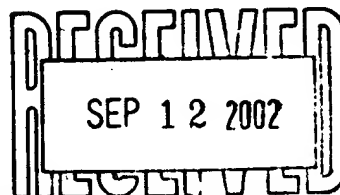
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The following document is listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 and is in a language other than English:

1. KR Patent No. 215600. The relevance of this document can be understood from the drawings therein and from the attached English-language Abstract.

A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

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